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1. HEAD OF IRANIAN DELEGATION REMAINS UNCHANGED PER REFTEL D, I.E., HER IMPERIAL HIGHNESS, PRINCESS ASHRAF. MFA PREVIOUSLY INFORMED EMBASSY THAT PRINCESS ASHRAF WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG AT A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME.. EMBASSY SUGGESTS USDEL GET IN TOUCH WITH MR. MEHDI EHSASSI, MEMBER OF IRANIAN DELEGATION, TO SET UP TIME FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S BILATERAL.

2. EMBASSY SUGGESTS FOLLOWING TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION: 1) PROSPECTS FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN LDC'S IN ESCAP AREA; 2) PROGRESS OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN IRAN; 3) PRINCESS ASHRAF'S IMPRESSIONS OF RECENT MEETING UN COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN GENEVA WHICH PRINCESS ATTENDED.

3. NEW BUSINESS: ELIZABETH REID, DIRECTOR (AD INTERIM) OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ASIAN AND PACIFIC CENTER FOR WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT, HAS INDICATED SHE WILL SEEK TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND AMBASSADOR WELLS DURING FORTHCOMING ESCAP MEETING IN ORDER TO REVIEW THE CENTER'S ACTIVITIES DURING ITS FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION AND TO SEEK TO HAVE THE USG CONTRIBUTION TO ESCAP EARMARKED FOR THE CENTER. (BACK GROUND THIS ISSUE PROVIDED IN JANUARY 31 LETTER FROM REID TO AMB. WELLS). EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT THE USG DOLS 500,000 VOLUNTARY

CONTRIBUTION TO ESCAP WAS MADE IN WHAT DEPT CONSIDERS MOST SYSTEM-
ATIC AND PRACTICAL MANNER POSSIBLE. MS. REID, HOWEVER, HAS EX-
PERIENCED DIFFICULTIES DURING PAST YEAR IN RECEIVING ADEQUATE
FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM ESCAP HEADQUARTERS AND STRONGLY BELIEVES
THAT USG CONTRIBUTION WILL BE RETAINED BY HEADQUARTERS RATHER
THAN ALLOCATED TO HER CENTER.
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